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I CLAIM:

1. A method for allowing a trader access in an application that allows access to information via the internet document to multiple alternative sources for commercial transactions including the steps of:

5 providing in a web document, an application which provides communication over a network; allowing the trader to identify himself through said application; confirming that the trader is authorized to trade using the application; selecting through said application one of multiple sources for said commercial transactions; confirming that the trader is authorized to conduct trades with the selected source; and connecting the user to the selected source through said network.

2. A method according to claim 1, wherein the application is in communication with an application server.

3. A method according to claim 2, wherein the application server also supplies the web document and is in communication with the web document and the application through the internet.

4. A method according to claim 2, wherein said application server communicates with a log-in authentication server which confirms that the trader is allowed to use the application, said log-in authentication server also being in communication with application servers for other traders.

5. A method according to claim 1, wherein the trader conducts trades in said commercial transactions through said source using the application.

6. A method according to claim 5, wherein the trades are in commercial instruments and the sources are broker/dealers.

7. A method according to claim 5, wherein the trades are in stocks and the sources are broker/dealers and/or electronic exchanges.

8. A method according to claim 5, wherein the trades are in commodity futures and the sources are broker/dealers.

9. A method according to claim 5, wherein the trades are in goods and the sources are vendors of such goods.

10. A method according to claim 5, wherein the trades are in services and the sources are vendors of such services.

11. A method according to claim 1, wherein the web document is displayed in a web browser.

12. A method according to claim 1, wherein the web document is in an e-mail.

13. A method according to claim 1, wherein the web document is embedded in a desktop application.

14. A system for the trading in commercial transactions over the internet comprising:
a web document;

means embedded in such web document for connecting with a server;

means for displaying the web document;

means for obtaining authorizations for a trader to communicate with multiple broker/dealers through said server;

means for selecting one of a multiple of broker/dealers in said commercial transaction provided through the means embedded in such web document;

means for authorizing the trader to deal with the selected broker/dealer; and

means for conducting commercial transactions from said original communication means to said selected broker through said server.

15. A system according to claim 14, wherein commercial transactions are conducted through brokers.

16. A system according to claim 14, wherein commercial transactions are conducted through electronic exchanges.

17. A system according to claim 14, wherein commercial transactions are conducted through vendors.

18. A system according to claim 14, wherein the means embedded in such web document for connecting with a server, communicates with the server through the internet.

19. A system according to claim 18, wherein the means for obtaining authorizations for a trader to communicate with multiple broker/dealers through said server is a log-in authentication server which confirms that the trader is allowed entry to the system, said log-in authentication server also being in communication with servers for other traders.

20. A system according to claim 14, wherein the web document is displayed in a web browser.

21. A system according to claim 14, wherein the web document is embedded in an e-mail.

22. A system according to claim 14, wherein the web document is embedded in a desktop application.

23. A system for the trading in commercial transactions through brokers over the internet comprising:

a web document;

means embedded in such web document for connecting with a server;

5 means for displaying an web document;

means for selecting one of a multiple of broker/dealers in said commercial transaction provided through the means embedded in such Web document; and

means for conducting commercial transactions from said original communication means to said selected broker through said server.

24. A system according to claim 23, wherein the means embedded in such web document for connecting with a server, communicates with the server through the internet.

25. A system according to claim 23, wherein the web document is displayed in a web browser.

26. A system according to claim 23, wherein the web document is embedded in an e-mail.

27. A system according to claim 23, wherein the web document is embedded in a desktop application.

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